

TAFT PREPARING FOR HARD LABOR

On Monday He Will Plunge Into Political Problems.

CHAIRMANSHIP NOT SETTLED

Barnes and Hilles in Lead for Place, With Latter Favored by President.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, July 6.—Interest in Republican politics now centers in the return of President Taft to the White House Monday from his Fourth of July golf outing at Beverly, when preliminary plans for the campaign will be outlined. The President will devote the entire day to politics in connection with his conference with members of the special committee of nine of the national committee, who were appointed at the Chicago convention for that purpose. The committee is expected to reach a decision with the President as to the chairmanship of the committee, and the time and place of notifying the President of his nomination.

The President has decided to receive the notification in Washington about August 1. It is not yet determined how much speaking and traveling the President will do in this campaign.

So far as could be learned to-day, it is not yet definitely decided whether Secretary Hilles or William Barnes, Jr., shall be chairman of the national committee.

The President is said to be favorable to Hilles. Regardless of the identity of the committee's chairman, it is understood to be the plan to have a "general staff" or strategy board, the members of which will meet the President often.

After devoting his entire day to political conferences the President will have the sub-committee and a number of other advisers with him, to be followed by a reception to which every Republican politician who is in Washington or nearby is being invited.

WIFE'S WEALTH A FICTION. SAYS GUSTAVE MANTHER

Claims \$3,000. Her Inure to Marriage, Consisted of Children

Washington, July 6.—An advertisement that a widow with \$3,000 wanted a husband attracted the attention of Gustave A. Manther, while he was employed in the navy yard in 1908. Manther opened up a correspondence with the advertiser, and as a result they were married February 25, 1909.

Manther says he discovered after the marriage that the \$3,000 was represented by three children, each valued by the mother at \$1,000. He was disappointed in the statement and having lost his position in the navy yard he left for Newport, R. I., leaving his wife and her children in Washington.

Mrs. Manther, not taking kindly to the departure of her husband, elicited the aid of Assistant United States Attorney Harvey Glavin and an indictment for non-support was procured against Manther and he was brought to this city from Newport, where he was in a hospital.

When arraigned before Justice Anderson, Manther told his story of the advertisement and its consequences, and through Attorney M. E. O'Brien and N. C. Turney, prevailed on the court to release him on probation. He agreed to send \$5 per week to his wife and was allowed to return to Newport, with directions to report regularly to Captain Porter, the probation officer.

Hotheimer's JULY SPECIALS

Ladies' Bathing Slippers, 25c to 75c.
Ladies' White Pumps, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
200 pairs Ladies' Pumps, a few pairs of a kind, \$3.00 95c
150 pairs Ladies' Tan and Gunmetal Pumps, \$1.45
\$3.50 values, special.
100 pairs Children's and Misses' Velvet Pumps, 79c
\$1.50 to \$2.00 values, special.
Men's White Canvas and Buckskin Oxfords, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Cut Prices on Trunks and Bags

\$5.00 Trunk, special, \$3.63
Sole Leather Full Dress Cases and Bags, \$7.00 \$4.95
values, special.
Full Dress Case and Bags, made of Japanese straw, 98c
\$1.50 value, special.
Automatic Tray Trunk, brass trimmed, made for hard usage, \$10.00 value, special, \$6.94

N. W. Corner Third and Broad



FEATHERWEIGHT

To get the lightest possible weight without overdoing or underdoing it was our object. To make a suit that would stand up, hold its shape under these conditions was a problem, but our skilled artisans tackled it and won. It is the judge of the results. The material is worsted and cashmere in light grays, or that new blue mixture; the coat lined across the shoulders only.

Prices, \$15 to \$25.

Something exclusive. Suits made up of imported Spanish and Creole linens—in Norfolk or plain coat styles.

We had to go to New Orleans to get them, but they're here and taking like hot cakes! Prices, \$9 to \$13.

C. H. Derry

ACTOR AND WIFE IN STORMY SCENE

Raymond Hitchcock Says It Was All Over Sale of Herd of Cows.

New York, July 6.—Raymond Hitchcock and his wife, Flora Zabelle, in her stage name, had a brief squabble today in front of the stateroom which his wife and her father engaged on the Hamburg-American Line Moltke, which sailed to-day from Hoboken for Mediterranean ports. The squabble was further augmented by the appearance of a person that all hands called Charlie. From the words that flew for a time spectators gathered that not only did Mr. Hitchcock want Miss Zabelle to sign papers which he had brought along to the ship with a lawyer, but he strenuously objected to Charlie sailing on the Moltke or leaving her father's home. Matters were further complicated by the untimely arrival of Charlie himself with two suit cases. He and Mr. Hitchcock started right in without further words to get mussy, but were pulled apart.

When the men were parted Mr. Hitchcock fumbled in his coat pocket and unearthed some legal documents, which he wanted his wife to sign.

"I'd sign almost anything," sighed Miss Zabelle, in relief, "to be rid of him."

Meanwhile the somewhat ruffled Charlie with many gestures explained to the circle of gaping onlookers that it was all a mistake about his being there. He thereupon gracefully withdrew from the scene. He called, however, when the Moltke did.

Mr. Hitchcock and his lawyers took a taxi cab for the Lamb's Club. When seen this evening Mr. Hitchcock said:

"My wife, Flora Zabelle, and her father and some cousins were sailing for a visit in their hold home, Constantinople. She had given me power of attorney to sell our farm at Ludingtonville, N. Y. After she had left for the steamer I remembered that our herd of Holsteins could not be disposed of without Mrs. Hitchcock's signature. So I got my lawyer, William Weeks, and we hurried to the pier to get her signature to a power of attorney so I could sell the cows."

He said Charlie was his wife's cousin, and he wanted to tell him why he failed to keep an appointment with him the night before.

Narrow May Take Own Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 6.—Clarence S. Barron, on trial for jury bribing, will be given a chance to take charge of his own case in the event Chief Counsel Earl Rogers has not recovered from his illness when the trial is resumed Monday morning. The defense expects to begin the presentation of its case Tuesday morning.

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All-leather bags, \$2.50 up.

Leather, full size, hand-somely finished and trimmed suit cases, \$5.

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